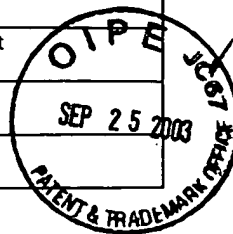


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Serial No. 09/595,672	Filing Date June 19, 2000	Examiner Reddick	Case No. 659/1605 (15,993)
Inventor(s) JAMES H. WANG ET AL.			Group Art Unit 1713
Title of Invention METHOD OF MAKING BLENDS OF POLY(VINYL ALCOHOL) AND POLY(ETHYLENE OXIDE)			



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a (1) Response; (2) Petition and Fee For Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)) (in duplicate) with \$110 check; (3) PTO Transmittal letter (in duplicate).

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a one month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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Small Entity	
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x 42 =	
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Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
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